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## STARVING ON THE COAST.

SOMETHING is radically wrong with the coast cities, which report an influx of idle people such as has not been seen since the days of the Cleveland administration. There may be no connection with the new administration at Washington and the increase of hungry men and women, but it is a contemporaneous occurrence that will cause men to sit up and take notice. Municipal work on a charity basis has been inaugurated in Portland to substitute places for thousands laid off by a stoppage of building and railroad construction in the northwest. The surplus thousands of the Canadian northwest are flowing in at a rate that threatens the peace of every community situated close to the border land. This is a reflex of the tide from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where thousands of Americans have been caught in the maelstrom of wildcat land scheming. San Francisco is ominously quiet about its industrial affairs, but private advisers say the congestion in that metropolis is as bad as elsewhere on the coast. It is a notorious fact that exposition cities always draw thousands seeking work and that there is invariably a surplus of labor wherever such conditions exist. This was the case at Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle and New Orleans, and men looking for employment would do well to have their jobs cinched before venturing on an uncertainty.

In southern California the losses through the failure of the Los Angeles Investment company have brought about a most stringent condition, and the coming of unemployed from less favorable climates has magnified the difficulties of doing business. Public works have been suggested to abate the clamoring of 30,000 idle men and women whose demands are so insistent that they cannot be hushed in the publicity clamor that the southern metropolis constantly maintains. Crop losses of a year ago are coming to the surface this year in a manner that cannot be misunderstood, and it is reluctantly conceded that the damage to orchards will require years to restore. Some of the orange groves that were supposed to have escaped the blight, blossomed out this year as usual, but the blossoms dropped off, as there was not enough vitality remaining in the trees to bring forth fruit. Hundreds of acres will have to be replanted and, in the meantime, the citrus growers are fighting severe frosts this year. They are prepared for the cold visitation now with smudge pots and alarm systems, but the fact remains that prosperity through inflated real estate values have received a check and the small investors who bought town lots out on the outskirts of the larger towns or embryonic manufacturing centers will have to hold a long time before they may realize on their purchases.

With these facts borne in mind, it is timely to thank a benign Providence that Nevada is safe from panics and financial storms and that the mines are turning out a mass of metal that it always absorbed as it goes to the mint.

## IGNORANCE OF FACTS.

AN ARIZONA paper, basing its comment on a recent publication in the Los Angeles Times, indulges in strictures about the deserted cities of Nevada. In taking this fling at this state the Arizona editor evidently failed to make note of an event that turns his criticism into ridicule. Following is the article in question:

"Rhyolite is not the only Nevada town with a pathetic history. Aurora was another prosperous mining town in that state thirty or forty years ago, which furnished millions of dollars in gold, and a population of 4000 or 5000. Its mines petered out and the town is deserted, and it is told that one merchant looked up his store with all the goods in it and deserted with the rest of the population. Twenty years afterward a Los Angeles man purchased the property and found the merchandise still intact, though slightly out of date and musty."

Most of this story referring to later events since the early boom in Aurora is pure fiction. No Los Angeles firm or man or anybody else ever bought a store filled with goods left twenty years ago, and every reader of the leading mining journals knows the camp is coming back at a phenomenal pace that promises to add millions a year to the mineral output of Nevada. Instead of a camp in the last stage of decadence, the visitor will find a town teeming with life

and activity. Three hundred horses and mules and six five-ton auto trucks are employed hauling machinery and building material to Aurora. Thousands of tons of material have gone into the old camp during the past eight months, and in three months more the wheels of the mill will begin revolving with electric energy from Mono county, the stamps will begin pounding their ceaseless diapason that spells regeneration of a section which the Los Angeles Times would have the world believe had passed back to barbarism and desolation. Writers who sharpen their wits on the land of the sagebrush should remember the fact that this state has had an injection of new blood and that the men of today are as active and alert to home opportunities as those of other sections.

Mining does not look so bad when such companies as the Tonopah Mining company, the Tonopah Belmont and the Calumet and Hecla disburse \$750,000 to their stockholders as a gentle reminder that mining pays.

The barb wire trust suggests the necessity for fencing in the United States to keep out undesirable interlopers from across the Rio Grande. This would be a good thing—for the trust.

Any old grease goes in New York since the oleo color law has been knocked out. Some of the stuff masquerading as butter is strong enough to knock out a goat.

Yuan Shi Kai must be an admirer of the republican tenets of Huerta, as he has declared a dictatorship for China. Evidently he believes in governing with a club.

That peace prize of \$40,000 awarded Elihu Root has turned him against the presidential struggle or Oslerized him, since he says he is too old for a campaign.

When the wires tell of the British boycotting the Panama-Pacific exposition it should be remembered that the boycott is a distinctively British institution.

Now that the nomination for the Elko land office have been made, the democrats of the state will have to look to Santa Claus for a handout.

Spain and Uncle Sam have buried the hatchet and are presenting a united front against oppression and confiscation at Chihuahua.

Mexican bankers find it is a jug-handled game to receive depreciated currency of a tottering government and pay out gold.

Texas is rapidly acquiring a reputation among Mexican generals as a good winter resort.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Evidently what this country needs is more needle gangs in the home and fewer on the streets.—Kansas City Star.

And after 42 years Alsace-Lorraine still seems dissatisfied with its German rule. How long would it take to Americanize Mexico?—Omaha Bee.

Senator La Follette is said to be reorganizing such sections of the republican party as will stand hitched during the currying.—Minneapolis Journal.

If Senator Root prevented Colonel Roosevelt from getting a third term beginning with last March, he possibly deserved the peace prize for that fact alone.—Savannah News.

The fact that President Wilson

has lost his voice in no wise interferes with the machinery of government, as those lawmakers at the capitol can hear his slightest whisper.—Boston Transcript.

"Is there too much money?" asks the New Orleans Picayune. Judging by the way the early shoppers of Houston are trying to part with it, we suppose there is, but the people are used to sales of it here.—Houston Post.

## MILL BUILDER INTERESTED IN NEVADA MINE

WISCONSIN MAN COMES TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS AT GOLDEN ARROW.

S. O. Jones of Park Falls, Wis., is registered at the Elko hotel. He is associated with Mr. E. M. Kieron of St. Paul, Minn., in the development of the Golden Arrow mine, which has been going steadily ahead under the personal direction of Mr. Kieron.

Mr. Jones designed and erected the largest hardwood sawmill in the world at his home town for the Atwood-Weyerhaeuser syndicate, which is acknowledged to be the greatest lumber operating company in the world. The mill was recently completed and works to perfection. It has a capacity of 500,000 feet daily.

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Christmas and New Year Excursions  
\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN  
\$38 Los Angeles and Return via San Francisco \$38



Sale dates—December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
Final return limit, January 12, 1914.

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Telephone now and make your sleeper reservations.

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY

## The Furniture Hospital

CUSHIONS, PORCH CURTAINS AND AWNINGS MADE TO ORDER

## Upholstering Furniture Repairing

MINERAL ST. OPPOSITE MIZPAH HOTEL

## FOR RENT

Two-room adobe, completely furnished, adobe cellar \$20.00  
Two-room house, furnished, rear of Miners' Hospital \$13.50  
Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.50  
Three-room house, completely furnished, South Street \$27.50

## FOR SALE.

A piano, in good repair \$130.00  
Two-room stone house, furnished, two lots, cellar \$375.00  
Three-room house, completely furnished, double boarded, Central St. \$500.00

S. R. MOORE & CO.  
106 South Main Street  
TONOPAH NEVADA

## Tonopah Trading and Transfer Co.

## GENERAL TRANSFER

Genuine Rock Springs Coal

PHONE 24

## CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

## COZY CORNER

## RED FRONT STORE

207 Erie Main Street

## LAYETTES AND BABY CLOTHES OF ALL KINDS

Heavy Linen Laces of Distinct Origin

## RUSSIAN DRAWN WORK

Entirely different from that of Japan or Mexico. Embroideries are done on homespun crashes, linen and wool.

## Home Made Fruit Cake

## EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MADE BY TONOPAH LADIES AT REASONABLE PRICES

## KELP MERMAID DINNER FAVORS

207 Erie Main St.

## RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Belleville Fruit Co. have given up their lease on our fruit and vegetable stand and we are now running this part of the business ourselves.

We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

## RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

QUICK DELIVERY

PHONE 222

## THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

Organized 1905.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS  
A General Banking Business Transacted

Exchange bought and sold on All Parts of the World.  
Our Safe Deposit Boxes are in an Absolutely Fire Proof Vault  
Money Transferred by Wire and Cable to any of the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.  
EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - A NEVADA PRODUCT FOR NEVADA PEOPLE

Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

McLEAN & McSWEENEY, Distributors.

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Successors to Nye County Mercantile Company

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Caloric Fireless Cookers

MILBURN WAGONS

Universal Stoves and Ranges

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

## Foundry and Machine Works

GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.  
Cast Iron, Hard Iron, Brass, Bronze and Aluminum Castings.

Repair work of all descriptions.  
Our automobile department thoroughly equipped.

CAMPBELL & KELLY, Inc.

## WHERE ARE YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS

How about your fire, burglary and life insurance policies, receipts for insurance premiums, notes, deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, bonds, stock certificates, genealogical records, certificates of deposit, pension papers, army discharge papers, naturalization papers, valuable private correspondence, warrants, savings, pass books, marriage certificates, abstracts, or securities of any nature?  
Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes?  
A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Discovered in Nevada in 1872—the first large Borax deposits.

## 20-MULE TEAM BORAX

For Sale in Tonopah in 1913 by

LOTHROP-DAVIS COMPANY

## LATEST THINGS IN

## Electrical Cooking Appliances

At Reasonable Prices

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

## SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

## Postal Wires

Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

## FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

## THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE  
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

## PREMOETTE JUNIOR

A wonderfully efficient, compact camera which can be carried in any pocket or in a lady's muff. It's just a trifle larger than the picture it makes, and is so simple to operate that any one who gets a Premoette Junior can start in the first thing Christmas morning and make good pictures of all the pleasures of Christmas Day and of all the days to come.

It is beautifully finished, makes 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 pictures, costs but \$5.00, and is suitable for a man or woman, a boy or girl, of any age.

We carry everything for photography, and there are lots of things at our store to help you fill that Christmas stocking.

## Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone